

Navin Sees Ruin for Organized Ball in Factional Fight Kenninger to Lead Columbia

President of Detroit Club Deplores Row in League

Game Bigger Than Any One Man or Combination of Men, in His Opinion—Unofficially Reported That Johnson Will Attend Meeting Here

By W. J. Macbeth

Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, is in the city. Mr. Navin was discovered yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vanderbilt. He said his visit had absolutely no significance as regards the factional fight in the junior major circuit, which threatens to disrupt the association. But he very openly expressed the hope that it might be possible within the next week for the warring factions to effect an understanding. The alternative, he declared, meant the ruination of the American League, if not that of organized baseball more generally.

Mr. Navin declared he held no enmities in the war of injunctions and that he had no axes to grind.

"Nor do I wish to enter into newspaper discussions," he said gravely. "I think newspaper talk has tended to fan the flames of hostility. This fight certainly cannot be settled in the newspapers. It is impossible for the American League to function properly with the owners divided into two hostile camps. Somehow, some way, some means must be found to get the respective combatants together and to have the matter thrashed out to a successful issue."

Advocate of Peace

"Organized baseball is bigger than any one man or any combination of men. It is a rule you will find that neither side in a fight has all the right on its side. I certainly am a staunch advocate of peace, for I am solicitous for the welfare of organized baseball, and particularly for the welfare of the American League. For that reason I would be supremely pleased if the eight club owners were to get together at the annual meeting, and to meet, regardless of where it might be held. Nothing can be accomplished by pulling at cross purposes."

Mr. Navin said he was extremely pleased that the lawyers of the New York American League club had consented to an early hearing of the injunction proceedings to prevent the meeting called in Chicago by President Ban Johnson in conflict with the order of the board of directors for the annual meeting in this city next Wednesday. By consent of the lawyers this case will be argued at 10:15 this morning before Justice Greenbaum in Part I of the Supreme Court, instead of on Monday, next, the date of the original postponement.

"If this injunction is sustained," said Mr. Navin, "I can see nothing but for the league president and the five club owners that have not attended any of the special meetings to come to New York for the annual meeting on December 10."

Mr. Navin has been in town for four or five days. He came here, he said, before the development of the latest injunction and before Mr. Johnson had issued his call for the annual meeting to be held in Chicago. He came here, he said, to see how the situation stood in order to sidestep chance interviews he has been living the retired life. He said he had not attended any of the special meetings to come to New York for the annual meeting on December 10.

Jennings to Hold Job

The owner of the Detroit Tigers declared that the rumors which had appeared in Western papers to the effect that the services of Manager Hughie Jennings were to be dispensed with and that Ty Cobb would lead the Detroit team in 1920. Mr. Jennings was in the city several days ago, presumably in conference with Mr. Navin. But the Detroit club president said he had not seen him since then.

Mr. Navin was questioned as to whether Messrs. August Herrmann and John A. Heyler, of the National Commission, had withdrawn the protest against paying the members of the New York Yankees the share of world's series spoils awarded the league in third place in the championship race of 1919.

"There is absolutely no truth to such a story," said he most emphatically. "I received no such communication. Anyhow, the protest sinks into practical insignificance in comparison to the big split that has developed," he said.

Princeton Varsity Team Beats Freshies in Swim

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Princeton's varsity swimming team started the aquatic season here to-night by winning the annual dual meet with the freshmen by a score of 27 to 18. Though the varsity team was close in all events, particularly startling performances were recorded.

The feature was the 50-yard sprint, which developed into a battle between Captain Johnson, of the varsity, and Captain Powers, of the 1923 team, who starred at Exeter last winter. The varsity leader won by a touch. The Yearlings took two firsts in the plunge and the 220-yard swim, but the varsity men won more second and third places, as well as a victory in the relay.

Manhattan Prep Loses To Clason on Court

CLASON MILITARY ACADEMY swamped Manhattan Prep in a basketball game on the former court yesterday by a score of 40 to 15. Leary, who entered the game late in the first half, scored 12 of Clason's points, while the Sullivan brothers starred for Manhattan.

The line-up:

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| CLASON (40) | Position | MANHATTAN (15) | |
| Leary | F | Johnson | G |
| Green | F | Johnson | G |
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New York Cueist Beaten

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Edward Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., scored his first victory in the national pocket billiard championship tournament when he defeated Benny Allen, New York, in today's opening match, 125 to 105. Ralph registered a high run of fifteen, while Kreuter's best mark was 14. Charlie Seaback, of New Haven, Conn., defeated Benny Allen in the second match, 125 to 89. Seaback made a high run of 68, equalling the record for the tournament. Allen registered 20 as his best mark.

Wingate, Andover Captain

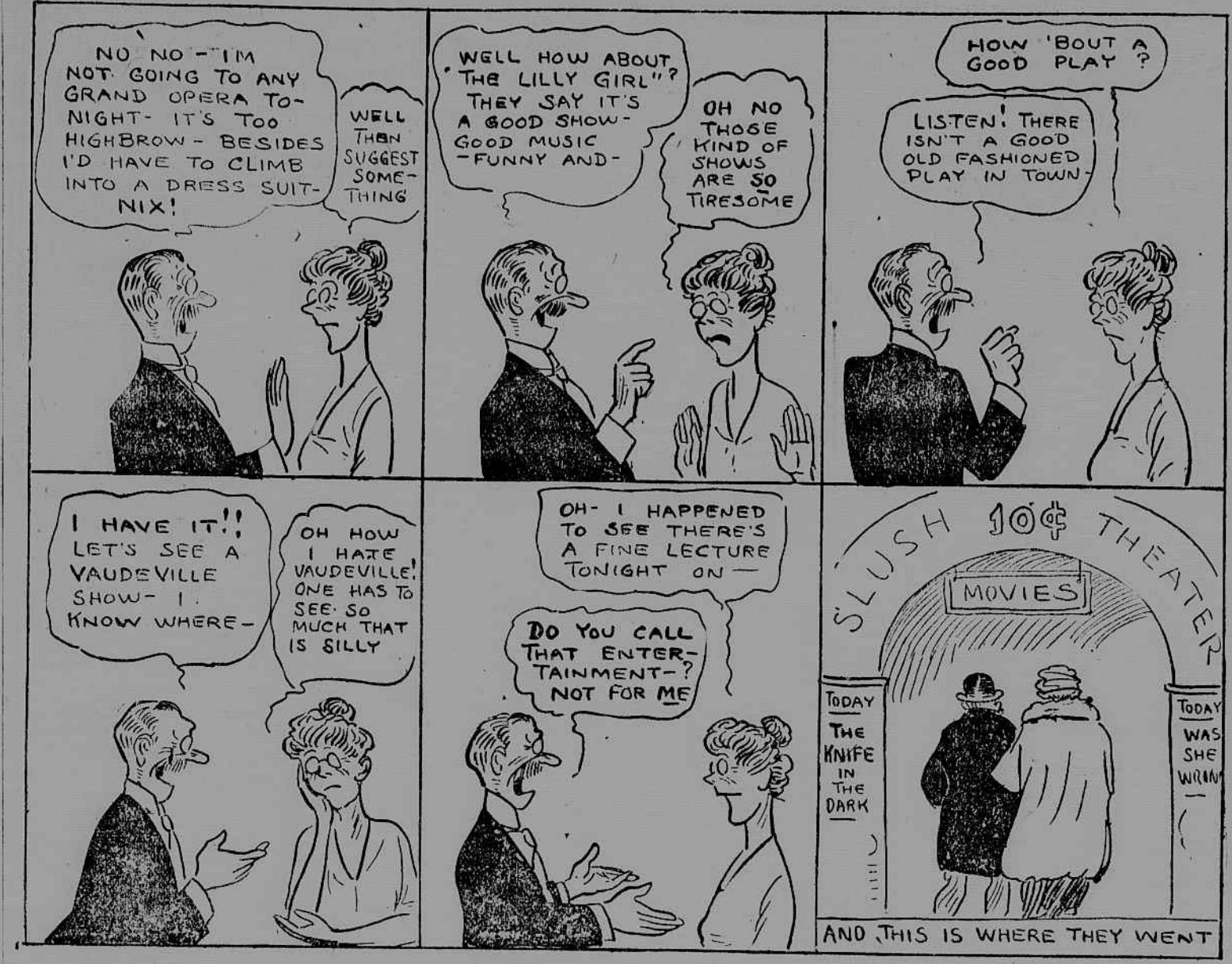
ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—Roy Wingate, of Arlington, N. J., was today elected captain of the Phillips-Andover Academy football team for next season. He is preparing to enter Princeton.

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Mike Callahan To Captain Tiger Eleven Next Fall

Special Correspondence

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Further lustre was shed on the famous Callahan family when Henry A. (Mike) Callahan, of Lawrence, Mass., was unanimously chosen to captain the Princeton football team next year at a meeting of the football letter men held at the University Field house here today.

"Mike," as he is familiarly known on the campus at Old Nassau, played center on the Tiger eleven this season. He opposed his brother Tim, the Yale captain, in the Princeton-Yale game at New Haven two weeks ago. Mike is light but aggressive at center, and the choice was a popular one with the coaching staff and the undergraduates.

This is the second time that the leadership of the Orange and Black team has been conferred upon Callahan. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve early in the spring of 1918, and after serving at the Boston Navy Yard was detailed to Princeton the following fall in connection with the Princeton-Yale game. He played only in his second year at this time, but was captain of the informal varsity and led it through an undefeated season.

Callahan prepared for Princeton at Exeter and played on the football team there for two years. He is a member of the class of 1921.

Navy Football Players To Get Coveted Emblem

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 3.—Members of the Naval Academy team who played in the game against the Army and others having a part in accomplishing the victory will receive gold cuff links in the shape of footballs from Colonel Robert M. Thompson, U. S. Navy, Commander Douglas L. Howard, athletic officer at the Academy, and Coach Gilmour Dobie will head the list.

The players who took part in the game are Captain Even, King, Moore, Larson, Denfeld, Murray, Woodward, Graves, Wilkie, Lowe, Koehler, Clark, Reaves and Boquist. These will also receive the yellow star for having participated in a successful game against the Army team. They are the first to receive this emblem since 1912.

War Camp scores a very warm letter of congratulation, in which he said that the Navy team deserved a touchdown as well as the field goals which it secured.

The Leading Trio

If one had to name the three sectional leaders of the football year in the way of all season power and all season results, the award would not be any too difficult.

It would be as follows:

East—Penn State.

Western Conference—Illinois.

South—Centre College.

If there are any flaws in this allotment, who can name the displacing entry?

On the All-America

Eastern stars almost sure for All-American habitations this season are Rodgers, of West Virginia; Trimble, of Princeton, and Higgins, of Penn State.

Chick Harley, from the West, is a 90 to 0 pipe.

The South has two entries who have far better than an even chance to break through.

One is Cody, of Vanderbilt, the 220-pound tackle. The other is McMillin, of Centre, the most brilliant quarterback of the year. Both Cody and McMillin were outstanding stars, with no registered equals for all-around value at the assignments given them.

One for the Public

There is at least one battle under way where the public doesn't collect most of the interchanged brickbats.

Fortunately, winter league baseball is not a commodity that is necessary to comfort. It has no relation to fuel, clothing or food.

So the public at large can watch the two wings of the American League in a head-on collision without absorbing the bulk of the shock.

A battle between "two opposing factions" is no longer a treat to anybody. But it seems, temporarily, that such things have to be in order to permit human nature to assume a normal attitude once in a while.

Sheephead Speedway Is Being Dismantled

The Sheephead Speedway, reputed to be the fastest dirt course in the world, which was built in 1915 by the late Harry S. Harkness and associates at a cost of \$3,500,000, is being dismantled because the upkeep expense is too much for a drain on the Harkness estate.

Sheephead was opened as a motor speedway after many years as one of the most popular horse racing courses in this part of the country. On September 30, 1915, when 60,000 persons saw the speed kings of the world in the contest for the Astor Cup.

Williams Retains Boynton

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Williams varsity football team today Benny Boynton, of Waco, Tex., was unanimously re-elected captain of the eleven for next year. He is a junior, having dropped back one class because of being absent from college one year in the service. Boynton's work at quarterback featured the Williamstown season this fall and two years ago.

Williams Aggies Reject Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—A decision was reached today by the college council of the Oregon Agricultural College not to permit the school's football team to play an inter-sectional game here on Christmas Day with the Notre Dame eleven. It was said the game would interfere with the mid-term examinations.

Forty-six Report for Basketball

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 3.—At an organization meeting called by Captain Martin here today, forty-six candidates reported for the West Virginia basketball team. Practice will not begin until next Tuesday, but in the turnout this afternoon were a large number of former stars, as well as many promising youngsters.

Blue and White Center Defeats Jack Kennedy

New Captain Will Have Aid of Several Veteran Players Next Year

At a meeting of this year's football men at Columbia yesterday afternoon, John Kenninger, of the class of 1921, was elected captain of the football eleven for next year. Kenninger was elected over Jack Kennedy, who captained the eleven this fall.

The choice of Kenninger was popular among the students. He prepared for college at Stevens High School, where he played for three years on the football team. He entered Columbia in the fall of 1917 and played on the freshmen eleven, of which he was captain. He played last year with the S. A. T. C. eleven and this fall filled the position of center on the varsity.

Although Kenninger weighs but 158 pounds he performed brilliantly on the gridiron, where he starred in all of the games. His work against Brown in the Thanksgiving Day game was the best of the season, however, and called for commendation from many of the football experts who witnessed the contest. He played a roving center on the defense, backing up the line in line.

It was also learned at this meeting that several of the men who were not expected to be available for the eleven next year will return to college. This number includes the varsity star Ed. Sam Weinstein and Jack Kennedy and Tom Farrell, the brilliant halfback, who was uncovered late in the season. This will give the new coach a wonderful nucleus for a strong team, as the only man to be lost will be Charlie Shaw, the star halfback. The line from end to end will return, including Kenninger, Forsyth and Hinch, the guards, Tower, Scovill and Modarrell, the tackles, and Weinstein and Kennedy, ends.

In the backfield, Tom Farrell will be available, along with Quigley, Thornton, Appelbaum and Moscovitz. This aggregation with the advantage of having played together for a year ought to have an exceptionally good season and place Columbia among the top notchers of the football teams.

Columbia Varsity Club To Be Made Permanent

The newly formed Columbia Varsity Club met at the school last night to act on making the organization a permanent one. The name of the organization was voted on and is to be Columbia Varsity "C" Club. For the present the club has taken over the trophy room in the Gould boathouse, where the members will meet until a permanent home is obtained.

The eligibility rules were decided upon and are as follows: Men who have won the varsity "C" captains of all minor sports and those who the club may decide have performed meritorious service for athletics at the school.

The following honorable memberships were ratified: Frank F. Packenthal, secretary of Columbia; Lester C. Danielson, graduate manager of athletics; Jim Rice, coach of the varsity "C" captains, former head coach of athletics; James Murray, coach of the fencing team; Ed Kennedy, coach of the swimming team; Fred Plasted, assistant coach of the crew; Max McGee, men coach; Andy Cackley, baseball coach, and Gus Peterson, trainer and wrestling coach.

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Fulton to Box Meehan At Newark January 12

Fred Fulton and Willie Meehan have been matched to box at the Newark Sportsman's Club on January 12, according to a statement issued by Tom O'Rourke, manager of Fulton, last night. Fulton, who is a former champion, who got a decision over Jack Dempsey on the coast. He is one of the few men that Dempsey could not knock out in short order.

O'Rourke says that the match with Meehan is part of the campaign to get Dempsey to give Fulton a return match. Should Fulton knock out Meehan, Fulton will have some argument to demand a return match. But, of course, Fulton will first have to knock out Meehan. A lot of people have tried to do this but have failed.

Moore Sets Rink Record

Joe Moore, Metropolitan indoor champion, won the mile handicap race (Class A) which featured the program at the Brooklyn Ice Palace last night. He started from scratch and won in 2:49 and a few minutes for the rink. Paul Forsman, Riverside Skating Club, won the Class B handicap at a mile. He got away from the 55-yard mark and his time was 3:06.

Cathedral Tyros Win

The Cathedral Tyros defeated De La Salle basketball team in the former court yesterday by a score of 9 to 4. The tally was tied, 3 to 3, at the end of the first half.

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